



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Akio NAKAJIMA**

Group Art Unit: **3724**

Application Number: **09/400,833**

Examiner: **Omar Flores-Sanchez**

Filed: **September 21, 1999**

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For: **WORKPIECE-TRANSFER DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **991059**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 13, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005 for one month from March 30, 2006 to April 30, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$910.00** to cover the cost of the extension (\$120.00) and the Request for Continued Examination (\$790.00). If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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